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SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF PHYSICAL SECURITY PROTECTION TO
BE ACCORDED U.S. NUCLEAR EXPORTS.

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING REPLY FROM
EXTAFF TO THE REQUEST FOR ASSURANCE OF PROTECTION OF U.S.
NUCLEAR EXPORTS, AS EXPRESSED IN REFTEL: (THIS REPLY WAS
GIVEN IN EXTAFF NOTE NO. ECW-1791, DATED 24 AUGUST 1978.)

2. QUOTE: THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PRESENTS
ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ITS
NOTE NO. 208 OF JULY 31, 1978.

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- THE DEPARTMENT HAS NOTED THAT PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE
NUCLEAR SUPPLIER GROUP GUIDELINES, TO WHICH THE GOVERN-
MENTS OF CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES SUBSCRIBE, INDICATES
THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PHYSICAL PROTECTION IN A
RECIPIENT COUNTRY IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF THAT COUNTRY.

- IN THIS REGARD, THE DEPARTMENT CONFIRMS THAT PHYSICAL SECURITY MEASURES PROVIDING, AS A MINIMUM, A LEVEL OF PROTECTION COMPARABLE TO THOSE SET FORTH IN BOTH THE NUCLEAR SUPPLIER GUIDELINES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY DOCUMENT INF/CIRC/225/REV 1, WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH RESPECT TO NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT EXPORTED TO CANADA FROM THE UNITED STATES AND WITH RESPECT TO NUCLEAR MATERIAL USED IN OR PRODUCED THROUGH THE USE OF SUCH MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT.

- IN REFERENCE TO THE NUCLEAR SUPPLIER GROUP GUIDELINES PROVISION FOR PRIOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN SUPPLIER AND RECIPIENT STATES RESPECTING PROTECTION FOR INTERNATIONAL SHIPMENTS, THE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT'S IDENTIFICATION OF THE APPROPRIATE UNITED STATES AGENCIES, AUTHORITIES OR POINTS OF CONTACT FOR EFFECTING SUCH AGREEMENTS. THE APPROPRIATE CANADIAN AGENCY IS THE ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL BOARD (CHIEF OF THE SECURITY SECTION).

- COMPLIMENTARY CLOSING. UNQUOTE

3. PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY OF COGNIZANT U.S. AGENCY AND POINT(S) OF CONTACT FOR AECB.

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